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ADMINISTRATION

Search for a Graduate Dean

Interim Provost Bill Richardson reports the search for a graduate dean is making progress. Last week, one internal candidate was interviewed. Over the course of the next few weeks, two other internal candidates and one external candidate will also be interviewed. The committee hopes to announce the new graduate dean by spring break or shortly thereafter. Suggestions or comments about the search process should be directed to a search committee member: Allen Stembridge, Barbara Huset, Bill Richardson, Carole Wolfer-Hunt, Denis Fortin, Duane McBride, Ann Gibson, Jim Jeffery, Keith Mattingly, Rudi Bailey, Rudi Maier, Wayne Perry.

Study Tours for the 2009–2010 School Year

The following study tours have been approved for the remainder of the 2009–10 academic year:

March 11–18, 2010: Study tour to **Honduras**, sponsored by the Department of Nutrition & Wellness and directed by Winston Craig.

March 11–19, 2010: Study tour to **Costa Rica**, sponsored by the Department of International Language Studies and directed by Pedro Navia.

March 12–21, 2010: Study tour to **Peru**, sponsored by the Department of Behavioral Sciences and directed by Herb Helm.

March 14–21, 2010: Study tour to **Dominican Republic**, sponsored by the Department of Nutrition & Wellness and directed by David Jardine.

March 24–26, 2010: Study tour to **Kalamazoo, Mich.**, sponsored by the Department of Speech-Language, Pathology & Audiology and directed by Brynja Davis.

April 15–18, 2010: Study tour to **Chicago, Ill.**, sponsored by the Department of Religion & Biblical Languages and directed by Ante Jeronic.

May 3–24, 2010: Study tour to **France, Belgium and Switzerland**, sponsored by the Department of International Language Studies and directed by Sonia Badenas.

May 3–30, 2010: Study tour to **Brazil, Peru and Chile**, sponsored by the Department of International Language Studies and directed by Pedro Navia.

May 4–28, 2010: Study tour to **Switzerland, France and England**, sponsored by the Department of Management, Marketing & Information Systems and directed by Leonard Gashugi and Wanda Swenson.

May 5–28, 2010: Study tour to **Lebanon**, sponsored by the Department of Religion & Biblical Languages and directed by Glenn Russell.

May 16–June 6, 2010: Study tour to **Israel, Jordan and Egypt**, sponsored by the Department of Old Testament and directed by Richard Davidson.

May 17–June 14, 2010: Study tour to **Jordan**, sponsored by the Department of Art & Design and directed by Stefanie Elkins.

May 30–June 13, 2010: Study tour to **China and Japan**, sponsored by the Department of Leadership & Educational Administration and directed by Robson Marinho.

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

New Offerings in the Department of Nutrition & Wellness

Under the leadership of Dominique Wakefield, assistant professor of physical education, the Department of Nutrition & Wellness will begin offering a BS in Health & Fitness, starting fall 2010. Andrews University is now an educational partner with the American Council on Exercise and has become a testing site for National Health & Fitness certifications, which are incorporated into this new degree. Certifications available are: personal trainer, group fitness instructor, lifestyle and weight management consultant, advanced health and fitness specialist.

In the fall of 2009, a minor in fitness education became available. According to Wakefield, over 30 students are currently enrolled. This minor also offers students the opportunity to become certified as a personal trainer or group fitness instructor.

Partnership with the American Council on Exercise

The first American Council on Exercise (ACE) exam is scheduled to be held at Andrews University on May 9, 2010, from 8 a.m.–2:30 p.m. in the Physical Therapy building, room B. ACE is a nonprofit organization that protects the public by setting certification and continuing education standards for fitness professionals. The ACE exam is open to the entire community, not just Andrews University students. Those interested in taking the exam should contact Dominique Wakefield at wakefiel@andrews.edu. Andrews students receive a \$40 discount if they take the exam at Andrews.

Rock Wall Expansion

The grand opening of the new expansion of Andrews rock wall was held on Feb. 16 as part of Wellness Choices. The rock wall is located in Beaty Gym and a supervisor is always on duty to answer questions or offer assistance. Rock climbing passes for students, faculty and staff are available at the Pool Desk during their normal business hours. A half-semester or full-semester pass is available. Learn about hours of availability at www.andrews.edu/cas/fitness.

FitZone's Grand Opening

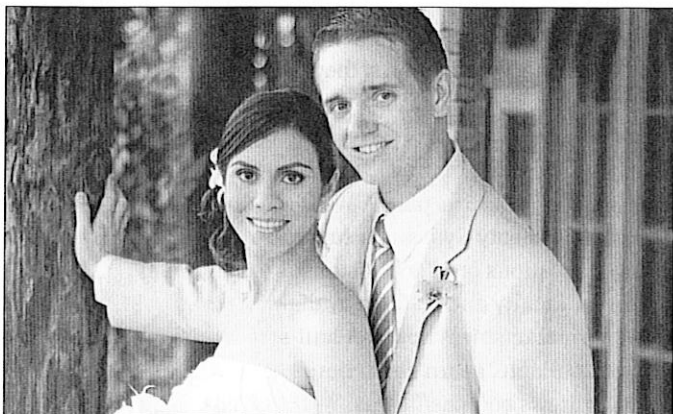
On Feb. 2, 2010, the FitZone was officially opened. Part of the Department of Nutrition & Wellness, it serves as a lab, classroom and place of practical learning for students who are taking fitness education courses. FitZone is located directly behind Marsh Hall in the little brick building. For more information, contact Dominique Wakefield at wakefiel@andrews.edu.

Korean Teachers Immersed at Andrews

For four weeks during January and February, the Andrews University Center for Intensive English opened its doors to 34 language arts teachers from Korea. Sponsored by the GyeongGi English Village as part of the South Korean government, the visit was designed to instruct teachers how to teach English in English. The experience completed the teachers' six-month study program that included online classes and conference attendances. At the end of the four weeks, an Awards and Farewell Banquet was held on January 28. The evening concluded with awards and presentations given by Keith Mattingly, dean of the College of Arts & Sciences, and Korean government official Young Gi Kim, a researcher for the Gyeonggi Foreign Language Research Institute. Each teacher received a certificate of completion for 120 hours of course work and cultural immersion experiences. Read more at www.andrews.edu/news.

Andrews Grad Accepted to Harvard Law School

Jeffery Habenicht, a 2009 BS graduate, has been accepted into Harvard Law School. He will begin studying at Harvard the fall of 2010. Habenicht credits two faculty, in particular, for his success as an undergraduate at Andrews University: Karl Bailey, assistant professor of psychology, and Monique Pittman, assistant professor of English and director of the J.N. Andrews Honors Program. "That extra time and attention which may be absent at a larger school played a huge part in making me the student I am today. The rigorous courses prepared me for the level of work I could expect later on in graduate school." Habenicht plans to pursue a joint degree in law and public policy, and anticipates specializing in public policy and legislation. Habenicht was recently married to Yomarie Silvia.



COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Milk Production Awards to Andrews Dairy

On Jan. 19, 2010, at the annual meeting of the Berrien County Herd Improvement Association, the Andrews University Dairy walked away with numerous awards for milk production in 2009.

Among them was the prestigious "High Herd in Milk," with an average of 27,244 pounds (3,168 gallons) of milk per cow. To put that into context, the average herd in Michigan produces 18,650 pounds/cow/year. The Dairy also won the "High Cow in Milk Production" award with Cow #4181 producing 41,747 pounds (4,854 gallons) of milk last year and most of the awards for milk production by cows in different age categories.



Herdsman Mike Carpenter (pictured) and Larry Adams are credited for the Dairy winning several milk production awards.

FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION

Saving the Planet One Book at a Time

The Andrews University Bookstore is now accepting outdated or out-of-print books for recycling through the One Planet program. Missouri Book Systems (MBS), a used-textbook supplier, created the initiative and chose to partner with the Andrews Bookstore, one of many participating bookstores nationwide. All types of textbooks are accepted but the recycling program cannot accept magazines or newspapers. The bookstore will sort through and repackage all submissions before sending them off to MBS. For every box of books the bookstore ships, MBS donates \$10 toward a charity of their choice. Swanson says the bookstore is still deciding what cause to support with their donations. Read more at www.andrews.edu/news.

HUMAN RESOURCES

Celebrating Service: Faculty-Staff Awards

On Monday, March 1, Andrews University will celebrate service at the Faculty-Staff Service Awards Celebration. The event, held in the Howard Performing Arts Center, begins at 6 p.m. During the evening, individuals with 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service to Andrews University will be honored. In the next issue of *Campus Connection*, the recipients of the Excellence in Service Award, Spiritual Life Award and Daniel Augsburg Award for Teaching Excellence will be highlighted. Don't miss this event on Monday, March 1 as we recognize our colleagues for their service.



5 Years of Service

Front row, L-R: Luz Ruiz-Tenorio, Beverly Brown, Stephanie Tilly, Kelly Youngberg, Cynthia Caballero, Jody Villwock, Michael Villwock. **Second row, L-R:** Juliette Horton, Nancy Agnetta, Marie Grant, Amy Litzenberger, Ada Mendez, Henrietta Hanna, Martin Hanna, Deborah Weithers. **Back row, L-R:** Verlyn Benson, Paul Elder, Peter Pribis, Karl Bailey, Wagner Kuhn, Roy Villafane, Michele Trubey. **Not pictured:** Rosemary Bailey, Jameson Bangkuai, Cynthia Birney, Sylvia Budd, Ronald Dettmann, Gary Gifford, Claudio Gonzalez, Ryan Gooden, David Jardine, William Keith, Averil Kurtz, Nicholas Miller, Yun Myung, Gisela Schmidt



15 Years of Service

Front row, L-R: Marilyn Bender, Lilijana Vajdic, Emma Tenorio, Sara Bermeo. **Back row, L-R:** Jerry Moon, Llewellyn Seibold, William Greenley, Erich Baumgartner, Thomas Goodwin. **Not pictured:** Niels-Erik Andreasen, Kathleen Berglund, Roy Gane, Daniel Hamstra, Lucia Kijai, Lynn Millar, Desmond Murray, Elizabeth Oakley, David Village



20 Years of Service

L-R: Lori Colwell, Jeannie Mack, Gordon Atkins. **Not pictured:** Patricia Banks, Mickey Kutzner, Arlen Springer, Curtis VanderWaal, William Wolfer



10 Years of Service

Front row, L-R: Beverly Peck, Paula Dronen, Ben Maguad, Ralph Wood. **Back row, L-R:** Gina Pellegrini, Brent Geraty, Martin Bradfield, Vernon Byrd, Kevin Wiley. **Not pictured:** Heather Carpenter, James Doran, Karl Hubin, James Jeffery, Gregory Morrow, Luz Dominguez Sauve, David Sherman, Ranko Stefanovic, Wanda Swensen, Sharyl Turon



25 Years of Service

Front row, L-R: Lois Grimm, Judith Nelson, Janice Wrenn, Marcia Kilsby. **Back row, L-R:** Peter Swanson, James Massena, Lorena Bidwell, Rhonda Root. **Not pictured:** Jacques Doukhan, Eileen Leshar, Keith Mattingly, Mary Mun



30 Years of Service

Front row, L-R: Cleon White, Virginia Nachreiner, Rebecca May, Donald May. **Back row, L-R:** Dennis Woodland, Donald Smith, Leonard Gashugi. **Not pictured:** Richard Davidson, Norma Greenidge, Margarita Mattingly, Richard Scott, Dianne Wilson



35 Years of Service

Ronald Neumann, Bonnie Beres



40 Years of Service

Gary Land

Lawrence W. Onsager
James White Library
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Welcome and Farewell to Employees

Welcome to: Bob Faapouli, patrol officer, Office of Public Safety;
Wendy Halder, collections associate, Center for Adventist Research

OFFICE OF INTEGRATED MARKETING & COMMUNICATION

15th Annual Creative Arts Festival

Experience Andrews University's rich arts culture during this weeklong event of fine arts, crafts, music and poetry. A variety of events, all on the campus of Andrews University, are scheduled for March 1-7, 2010. Art demonstrations, drama performances, workshops and concerts will bring the arts alive as campus and community artists and groups host events at various locations. Learn more by visiting www.andrews.edu.

SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE

Architecture Students Learn to Construct a Tipi

Architecture students enrolled in ARCH522: Topic Studio traveled via Amtrak train to Poplar, Mont., Jan. 13-18, 2010, as part of their coursework. While there, the students designed a community center and a wellness center under the guidance of Jesse Hibler, adjunct professor, and Thomas Lowing, associate professor of architecture. Poplar, a town with the Ft. Peck Native American Indian Reservation for the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes at its center, is located in northeastern Montana. Students were also taught the history and culture of the reservation and given insight as to the honor and respect elders are given. They were taught how to erect a tipi, which many would sleep in during their stay. A townhall style meeting, which included many important figures in the town, allowed students an opportunity to understand the locals' beliefs and thoughts on architecture and culture. The benefit of visiting Poplar and the Ft. Peck Indian Reservation was allowing the students to be immersed in the culture of the place. The students had little outside influence while there and gave 100 percent of themselves to the town for the four days they visited.

Correction

In the January issue of *Campus Connection*, quotes from Desmond Murray in "The ChemSem Blog" were mistakenly attributed to David Nowack. We apologize for the error.

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